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TAGS: SWEL, EAID, RO
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE-WESTINGHOUSE REACTION

REF: BUCHAREST 1733

1. IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTTEL,
WESTINGHOUSE SENT TWO COMPANY REPS FROM BRUSSELS
OFFICE TO OFFER GOR WESTINGHOUSE WILLINGNESS BE OF
ASSISTANCE IN EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY EFFORTS.

2. AFTER SEVERAL PHONE CALLS, EMBASSY FINALLY ABLE
DETERMINE THAT PORTION OF LIST INVOLVING WESTINGHOUSE
SUPPLIED TO MFA BY MINISTRY OF METALLURGY, WHICH GOT
INFO FROM METAROM. EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT
METALLURGY MINISTRY SET-UP GROUP MEETING FOR WESTINGHOUSE
REPS WITH OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRY, METAROM, AND RESEARCH/
DESIGN INSTITUTES IPROMET AND IPROLAM ON MARCH 30. COMATT
SAT IN OR PORTION THIS MEETING.

3. ON APRIL 1 PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR BRUSSELS, WESTINGHOUSE
REPS BRIEFED COMATT ON RESULTS THIS AND SUBSEQUENT
MEETINGS WITH METAROM OFFICIALS. ESSENCE WAS METAROM
CHECK DID NOT SUCCEED IN IDENTIFYING ORIGINAL SOURCE
WHO PRODUCED INFO WESTINGHOUSE RECEIVED PRIOR COMING
TO BUCHAREST. NONE OF EQUIPMENT ON LIST REFERRING TO
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WESTINGHOUSE WAS APPARENTLY DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE
AND IN ANY EVENT NEITHER THOSE OR SIMILAR ITEMS
SUPPLIED BY WESTINGHOUSE TO ROMANIA. WESTINGHOUSE
REPS WERE ABLE DISCUSS SOME METAROM EQUIPMENT NEEDS
FOR PROJECTS FOR WHICH WESTINGHOUSE NOT PREVIOUSLY
NEGOTIATING.

4. COMMENT: ESTINGHOUSE IS FIRST US COMPANY THAT WE KNOW OF THAT RESPONDED TO LISTS OF EQUIPMENT NEEDS THAT GOR GAVE US FOR TRANSMISSION TO US COMPANIES. IN VIEW WESTINGHOUSE'S NEGATIVE EXPERIENCE WITH GOR, WE RECOMMEND THAT USDOC/BEWT ADVISE COMPANIES WHO INQUIRE ABOUT THESE LISTS THAT THEY SHOULD FIRST ATTEMPT SECURE MORE DETAILS ON GOR'S EXACT NEEDS, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH EMBASSY, PRIOR SENDING REP TO BUCHAREST. ONLY IF EXACT INFORMATION PROVIDED SHOULD THEY PLAN ON COMING. THIS APPROACH SIMILAR TO WHAT EMBASSY DID FOR SHELLEY SYSTEMS (SEE BUCHAREST 2394).
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